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Applicants : John P. O'Loughlin
Serial No. : 09/840,196
Filed : April 23, 2001
For : INFLATABLE SIDE CURTAIN WITH FILL TUBE
Group Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : J. Lum
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4719-1
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002. The response date set in the Office Action was November 26, 2002. A response is being filed herewith today, December 5, 2002, which is within the first month after the response date. A check is enclosed in the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed herewith will be considered timely filed.

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